

CHRISTMAS

Grand Solemnity With Which
the Day Is Observed in
Bethlehem.

Scenes Presented at the Birth-
place of the Infant
Saviour.

Masses Succeed One Another
Continually Through
the Day.

RECEPTION OF THE PATRIARCHS

It is to the scene presented by the Infant Saviour that one's thoughts naturally turn during the Christmas season, particularly as so many representations have been provided for the devotion of the people. There are three solemnities kept at Bethlehem to celebrate Christmas. The first is that of the Latins (Catholics) on December 25; thirteen days later comes that of the Greek schismatics, and on the Sunday when the Catholics keep the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, the Armenians have their feast of Christmas. The difference of dates in the various rites is due to the rejection of the Gregorian reformation of the calendar by the Greeks and to the keeping of Epiphany rather than Christmas day by the Armenians.

To the Greeks and the Latins the chief ceremony is the reception of their respective Patriarchs and the functions in which he subsequently takes part. This reception is carried out in the Basilica with exactly the same ritual; the same number of mounted men form the escort of the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem as the schismatic Patriarch; each descends from his carriage at the same spot, enters and leaves by the same door. The Greeks are most careful that no change or novelty should be introduced, and they are prepared to resist any attempt at so doing. On the other hand, the Franciscan fathers watch in the Basilica all night during the Greek Christmas, for the schismatics are ever ready to claim new rights over the holy places. For this reason the various Consuls are always in attendance at the ceremonies of both rites, so as to be ready to decide any difference of opinion that may arise, while a detachment of troops from Jerusalem are near by, prepared for any emergency. The mere excuse serves for the claiming of rights. If a monk or one right were allowed to sweep a certain piece of ground belonging to the other rite that would be enough for his sect or party to claim that portion. In this connection it should be mentioned that for this very occasion, and on the same day, the adherents of the two rites are obliged to clean that part of the Basilica which belongs to them, and it is for that day also that troops come from Jerusalem.

The Latin or Catholic observance of Christmas remains the great event at Bethlehem and is held in the highest estimation by the people. This act of religion never loses its fascination. The great square before the Basilica is packed with people at an early hour. There is not even standing room on the terraces or on the minarets, where as early as 8 o'clock in the morning may be seen scores of photographers in readiness for the picturesque scene. About 11:30 the church bells are set ringing and the first signal of the arrival of the cavalcade is given. All the buildings on the route immediately put up their national flags and the feast of Christmas has begun. There is a stir among the crowd as the horsemen force a passage through, while the trumpets announce that the band strikes up, the soldiers present arms and the first carriage, drawn by a pair of superb horses, comes to a stand and a rich-carpet is extended for the remainder of the way. The Patriarch alights and is received by the Nubians or Mayor, by the local authorities and the Superior of the Franciscan fathers. The guards keep the people in check by a stout rope, while the Patriarch, accompanied by the clergy and the officials, proceeds to the Basilica, blessing the crowds as he goes along. The view now exhibited by the square is striking and unique. The horsemen are together on the right, erect and alert, with their rifles in front. The other carriages are kept at the entrance of the square, and the crowd, with its variations of nationality and color, wave about like a field of corn blowing before the wind.

At the door of the Basilica the Patriarch stops and makes a brief adoration; then he descends to the grotto, and the whole procession follows him into the Church of St. Catherine. Seated on his throne he is vested in the Pontifical robes. The Latins who have followed in the procession have now filled the Basilica and are joining in the singing of the Magnificat. As soon as the first vespers have commenced large numbers go to the church, where the men on one side, the women on the other, they follow the liturgy with

their own prayers. Beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening the bells are rung to announce the midnight services, and for this a large crowd again gathers, including Greeks, Armenians, Syrians and Copts. Confessions go on without ceasing, and still the pilgrims arrive. There are Bishops and priests from various lands, and Catholics and Protestants from the United States deeply interested in this scene of religious faith. All alike are seized with an unaccountable sensation of fervor which is difficult to describe, but which proceeds from the grand mysteries with which one seems at that time and in that place to be singularly in touch. At 10:30 the Patriarch again enters the church. Matins are sung, followed by the Pontifical mass. In the grotto itself there is hardly standing room, and many have remained there for hours occupying one position so as to be sure of a place during the first mass, which begins at 11:45. By recognized tradition, faithfully clung to, the place may not be decorated for this occasion; the only variation is the changing of the damasks which cover the walls or the vaults which belong to the Latins, while the Greeks change theirs on their own Christmas day. There is a whisper of prayers everywhere, and the devotion which pervades the crowds, the sacredness of the spot, the vivid realization of the event which it recalls combine to make one feel the ardor of the first Christians in the Catacombs. All are in adoration and contemplation, while many indeed are in tears. A mass is begun at the altar of the Latins. The prayers and devotions increase as the consecration approaches, particularly as the strains of music from the Pontifical mass come floating gently on the air, echoing the angels' hymn, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The faith of the people almost seems to get too great as they press up to the altar at the communion time. All are intent upon the Sacred Host, which is never again received with greater fervor, in all probability, than under those soul-stirring surroundings. The masses succeed one another continually till 3 or 4 in the afternoon. There is a brief interval, however, as the Bishop bears in procession the image of the Infant Saviour. The soldiers keep the passages clear as the solemn procession advances, torch-bearers in front, the choir and clergy following, then the Bishop holding the figure aloft, and the notable personages of the place completing the retinue. Arrived at the Grotto the deacon takes the image and places it on the very spot where tradition says that the Blessed Virgin laid her Divine Child. Then the gospel of the day is sung. When the words are pronounced, parmis enim involvit (she wrapped him in swaddling clothes), the figure is covered with clothes ready at hand, and at the words, reclinavit eum in praesepio (she laid him in the manger), the deacon lays down the image in the place where Our Lord was adored by the Magi. There it is incensed by the celebrant and left for the people to venerate to the other rite that would be enough for his sect or party to claim that portion. In this connection it should be mentioned that for this very occasion, and on the same day, the adherents of the two rites are obliged to clean that part of the Basilica which belongs to them, and it is for that day also that troops come from Jerusalem.

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Delegate Anthony Heckenstall stated that Branch 32 was making marked progress, and others reported that they were securing applications for membership. President Schalda will announce his committee appointments at the January meeting.

VISITS AGED MOTHER.

Carl Wellendorff left Saturday night for New York, from where he sailed Tuesday on the steamer La France for Germany, where he will spend two months with his aged mother. Quite a number of his business associates and friends assembled at the Union Station to wish him a pleasant voyage and visit and a safe return to Louisville.

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CHRISTMAS GREEN.

"Twas a scent of dear old Ireland came to me from the letter,
And out fell a four-leafed clover from the one across the sea—
Just a bit of green—God bless her!—that the colleen sent to me;
Christmas shamrock plucked beside the fairies' hill where first I met her—
Ah, the touch of them is soft upon my lips, Girlie Macree!

And I'm dreamin' that I'm home again, with you beside me strayin'
In the glen, the stars above us and the daisies at our feet;
And your teasin', laughin', lovin', cryin', dancin' eyes are sweet,
Till my heart is gone and to the saints above for you I'm prayin'

That again among the clover of the fairies' hill we'll meet.
When they light the Christmas candles and the priest the mass is singin',
Say a round for one that thinks of you, asthore, the whole day long,
Wishin', longin' for a sight of you; and when I hear a song
Or a band strikes up the "Kerry Dance," my eyes with tears are wrinin'

To be back beyond the ha'nted hill where lucky clovers throng.
Ah! the girls at home—God bless them! sure their soft hearts are the truest,
And I'll pin the Christmas shamrock on my coat, where 'twill be seen;
But close to my heart the letter from the sootherin' colleen.
Oh, the ways of her—the daze of her big eyes that are the bluest!

And "tis proud I am this minute to be wearin' of the green.
May be 'tis you like Killarney or the blessed bells of Shandon,
Blarney Castle or the Abbey's ivied towers that you see,
Where the gray monks dreamed of angels when they sung their litany;
Or the Shannon, or the River Lee them same bells sound so grand o'

But the fairies' hill and her blue eyes—between the stars and me!

Ah, your Christmas green is warm against my heart, Girlie Macree!

—Kate Masterson.

OPPOSITION

To Beckham Comes With the
Entrance of Congressman
Stanley.

Sympathy Plea of Ex-Governor
Ridiculed by His Popular
Opponent.

Saint Majority Precludes Nom-
ination of Haly's Weak
Candidate.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING

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and Clerk of the Police Court seem to be the strongest magnet, as several have been mentioned for both. Joseph Timmons, Kellar Williamson, Benson Herr, Edward Brennan and Joseph Flynn have been mentioned, while Harry Nehan, Carl Senning, Squire Joe Keyer, Alf Oldham and Will Holley look like sure starters. In the race for Sheriff Charley Cronan still has the field to himself, but the names of Phil Igoe and Hermann Cohn have been mentioned as possible entries.

In the Police Court Judge Boldrich will probably be a candidate to succeed ~~John~~ James Reedy and Clem Huggins have also had their names mentioned for the honor, the latter being a hustling campaigner of the old school.

For Tax Receiver Mr. Milliken will announce for re-election, while the names of ~~Will~~ McKinley, who has a splendid record in that office, and Charley Wright have been mentioned in connection with this race. A great many announcements for the different offices are expected after the first of the year and the Democrats are sanguine of the final victory, as the Republicans and Progressives can not possibly get together, and the splendid administration of Mayor Head, together with lower taxes and the general efficiency of the police and fire departments, have more than pleased the general public, the recent work of the police department in the Campbell and Fauntroy murder cases even being sufficient to put a quietus on the carpings of Editor Knott and the Post.

PROGRAMMES

For Christmas in Catholic
Churches Will Be as
Heretofore.

In the Catholic churches of Louisville Christmas day will be observed with splendor and solemnity, and in all there will be elaborate decorations and brilliant illuminations. The order of services will be the same as in former years, the first mass being celebrated at 5 o'clock in the morning. In all the churches there will be three masses, but in St. Louis Bertrand's and others of the larger churches there will be masses hourly up to 10:30 o'clock. Right Rev. Bishop O'Donaghue will pontificate at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock and will preach the Christmas sermon. For weeks the various choirs have been rehearsing these musical programmes, and this will be a feature in even the smallest church. This year there will be a large attendance at all the services, at which excellent sermons will be preached by the pastors.

COVINGTON

Hibernians Preparing For
Joint Social Next
Month.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians at Covington have had a most successful year, gaining in numbers and finances. Last week Division 1 held a well attended meeting, when the following officers for the next year were elected:

President—A. J. Toner.
Vice President—Hugh Ryan.
Recording Secretary—Thomas J. Ryan.
Financial Secretary—Grover Lother.
Treasurer—James W. Malone.

The Literary Committee is preparing for a big joint social session for Division 1 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Covington. This affair is an annual feature and will come off during the month of January, when a splendid programme is promised.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first regular meeting of the new year.

VINCENTIANS

General Meeting Rendered Not-
able by Eloquent Addresses
by Clergymen.

Sacred Heart Conference Pre-
sents Gavel to President
J. J. Caffrey.

Interesting Reports of Charity
Work This Society Is
Doing.

MANY NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

The general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held Sunday afternoon in the assembly room of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth avenue, with an attendance of about 600 men from the various parishes of the city. Features of the meeting were the addresses of the Rev. Father George Schuhmann, D. D., Rev. Eugene Donahue, the Spiritual Director, and Rev. Father Deppen, and the presentation of a handsome gavel to President John J. Caffrey by the Sacred Heart church conference. The meeting was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock by President Caffrey and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. Father Schuhmann, of the Cathedral. Interesting reports followed, showing the number of families cared for during the past three months along with members of same, visits made, situations secured, which is the fundamental work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. While this society works for the poor and sick in a quiet and effective manner and without making public its great charity, it is only just to state that during the past quarter 123 families and 418 persons were visited and assisted by the Vincentians. Secretary Thomas Bohan read a number of interesting reports, which were supplemented by John Doyle, who made a strong appeal for the boys who have to leave asylums and orphan homes when they reach the age of fourteen. Will Hannon reported the work done for the poor in the City Hospital, Alms House, sanitariums and other institutions. After other reports had been received about fifty new members were enrolled by President Caffrey, who in an instructive address dwelt on the indulgences granted to the society. The Vincentians, he said, are not advertising their works, which were for God and his poor, Protestant and Catholic alike.

Rev. Father Schuhmann, of St. John's church, was warmly greeted when introduced, and his address was pronounced one of the best ever heard at a general meeting. They were, he said, fast approaching the season of Christmas and the coming of our Divine Lord, when charity should fill the hearts of men, who should remember that the last grand act will be the general judgment, when account will be taken of our care of the poor. After dwelling on the spiritual and temporal advantages to be realized from alleviating distress and poverty, he turned to the conditions of poverty and who are the poor. Father Schuhmann declared that according to the last census there were 10,000,000 who were poorly fed, clothed and housed. Saying it was beneficial to come in contact with the poor, that charity throws open the door of heaven and that poverty was no stain, he quoted Abraham Lincoln, who said: "The Lord must love the poor because he made so many." Contrast teaches how little is really needed to make

the poor happy and feel sincere gratitude, and if one holds himself aloof from them he becomes one-sided. The poor without religion, however, may become a dangerous class and a great menace, but by doing good to their bodies and spiritually the Vincentians will remove what would become a monster of destruction.

Rev. Father Donohue noted the joy and pleasure with which the new members presented themselves. Their works will bring forth the greatest indulgences. Pointing to the spiritual advantages that may be derived from being a practical Vincentian, he urged with fervor a regular and greater attendance at all meetings. Louisville was the exemplar and holds aloft the flag for other cities. Father Donahue also made a stirring appeal for a large attendance at the Choral Club concert for the benefit of St. Lawrence Institute, saying one should secure at least two tickets.

Rev. Father Deppen, after expressing himself elated with the large attendance, reviewed the formation and history of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in this city, which is now and always has been one of the best in this country. From the first they worked for the care of the orphans, and had rendered invaluable assistance in all the parishes by being foremost in the work of taking up the collections. In concluding he invoked God's blessing for a merry Christmas for all present.

Father A. Gehrer was introduced and declared himself impressed and enthused with the reports and proceedings, and hoped to carry back to St. Boniface conference the spirit here manifest. Mr. Gehrer also spoke for the St. Lawrence Home for Boys and the concert to be given by the newly organized Choral Club at the Shubert Theater on January 12, which promises to be the event of the season in musical circles. The meeting was closed by Father Donahue.

James Campbell, who with Sir Edward Carson leads the Irish Orangemen and who represents Trinity College, insisted some weeks ago on carrying an amendment which would cut off Trinity College from all association with the Irish Parliament. This produced a remarkable revolt among the younger generation of Trinity College men and Campbell was repudiated. On Thursday night he had to confess his defeat and withdraw his amendment. This action is remarkable proof of the fact that all creeds and classes in Ireland are beginning already to prepare for cordial co-operation with each other, and also that home rule is considered now to be inevitable even by most ferocious opponents. This story was hailed with enthusiasm by the Liberals and Irish.

The situation was further complicated by a series of fiery speeches all around, Arthur B. Redmond, the home rule leader, all agreeing for once. When immediately after this remarkable and unprecedented beginning of the burying of the hatchet by all Irishmen was followed by the tremendous majority of 138 the enthusiasm could no longer be restrained and Premier Asquith left the House of Commons with all the Liberals and Irish standing and waving their hats and handkerchiefs.

The conviction is growing daily that the battle for home rule is virtually over and that the Ministry will certainly last for the next two years and perhaps even come back after the next general election with a big majority. But on the very next day after this triumphant scene the Ministry came full tilt against its only remaining difficulty. One section of the Liberals has worked for several weeks past for the defeat of the disendowment portion of the Welsh church disestablishment bill and on Friday the members of this section proposed an amendment which would seriously modify part of the bill.

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YOUR FRIENDSHIP GIFT.

One year's subscription to the Kentucky Irish American would make one of the best Christmas gifts you could give to your friend. Put this on your list and notify our office any time before December 20. It will cost less than four cents a week to send two copies as reminders of your friendship. Be one of a thousand who should do this in the cause of Catholic literature.

GREETINGS.

With the approach of the joyous Christmastide the Kentucky Irish American again greets its subscribers, advertisers, readers and friends, and wishes them all a happy and blessed Christmas, hoping they may live to enjoy many returns of this season of pleasure and good cheer. For Kentucky the year just closing has been most glorious, and therefore the Christian heart should find in this Christman an inspiration and confidence greater than ever before. In honor of the Saviour of mankind let us who lay claim to the glorious and consoling title of Christian soldiers swell those angel choirs with that grandest anthem, "Glory be to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." If we do this we will celebrate this great festival with the proper solemnity and decorum and merit a continuance of the blessings God has bestowed on our beloved State and country. To everybody we wish a merry, merry Christmas.

A non-Catholic friend asks what the word "Romanist" means. We advise him to go to the Public Library and to ask for Dr. Lee's "Dictionary of Ecclesiastical Terms." Therein he will see this definition: "Romanist," a vulgar word, used by the uneducated to designate a member of the venerable Church of Dr. Lee is a chaplain to the Anglican Archdiocese of Lambeth.

The ordinance introduced in the General Council by Alderman Joseph Overberg, regulating the length of time foodstuffs may be kept in cold storage in Louisville, should receive the vote of every member. This ordinance will protect the public and will prove one of the very best enacted under the present administration.

Our contemporary, Henry Watter- son, and the Courier-Journal have gone completely over to England on the Panama canal question. This is not surprising, as they have for many years been more English than American.

This country built and owns the Panama canal, and therefore should control its operation.

Remember the poor this Christ- mas.

HISTORIC CHRISTMAS.

Christmas night, 1776, Gen. George Washington crossed the Delaware, and the next day occurred the battle of Trenton. The Hessians were naturally surprised. They took it for granted that the Revolutionary army would rest upon its arms and permit them to enjoy their Christmas in peace, but Washington concluded that the deed would be bettered by the day, and he loaded his small army into boats and crossed the icy waters of the muddy river. He reckoned correctly, and the result of his daring maneuver was that he attacked Col. Rah at sunrise. The commanding officer and twenty of the enemy were killed and 1,000 taken prisoners. Two Americans were killed and two were frozen to death. Washington's valor, however, saved the American cause.

YULETIDE FEATURE.

An attractive church feature of Yuletide is the "Christmas Crib" so dear to Catholic children. This beautiful custom of honoring the birth of the Infant Saviour is a devotion of great antiquity. It has come down to us from the thirteenth century. In the year 1226 St. Francis of Assisi conceived the idea of thus representing in a sensible way the rude, cold and dreary crib of Bethlehem. The crib is more than a mere representation; it is intended to bring home to beholders the simple pathos of "the story beautiful," and to inspire them with gratitude for so wonderful a mystery of mercy and love, and to foster in the hearts of children a personal and practical devotion to the Infant Jesus.

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To the Democrats of Jefferson County:

Having been for many years interested in the welfare and training of young people, and having had the discipline of boys for a number of years in a military school, I believe that a great service can be rendered in the Juvenile Court to the community, and much uplift given to unfortunate children by one in sympathy with the child habit and nature.

In serving the city of Louisville as Councilman, and in ten years' practice of law, I have had occasion to observe the fiscal affairs of Jefferson county and the duties of the County Judge; and I feel that a man of broad sympathy and sound judgment is best fitted for the close relationship sustained by the County Judge to all classes of people.

Believing that my experience will prove helpful qualification for this office, and having a desire to serve as County Judge, and having been encouraged by many good Democrats in this ambition, I now announce my candidacy for this important office, subject to the Democratic will at the August primary.

Samuel W. Greene.

ENCOURAGED.

Mackin Council Works on Its New Gymnasium Problem.

The large gathering of young men at Mackin Council meeting Monday night was greatly enthused over the report submitted by Chairman James Shelley and the Gymnasium Committee, which showed encouragement on all sides for the proposed addition to the club house. This committee is working out the details and hopes to soon have the complete plans ready for the council. President Adams presided and urged the members to visit those who were sick. One new member was elected and one proposition for membership received. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place January 6, and upon motion they were appointed a special committee to arrange for the event. All members were authorized to invite their friends to the New Year's eve reception and dance, for which the Social Club, headed by A. C. Link, has made elaborate preparation. An announcement will soon be made of the prizes to be offered in the membership contest that will soon be on in earnest.

PRIOR IN ROME.

The Rev. Father Willfred, C. P., who was seriously injured last week while alighting from a street car, is recovering slowly at the Passionist Monastery on the Newburg road. When he received his injury he was returning from Evansville, where he had been conducting a retreat for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Father Willfred's many friends earnestly pray for his speedy and complete recovery.

BREAKS HIS ARM.

Frank G. Adams, President of Mackin Council, is laid up at his home with a broken arm. Mr. Adams is in the car service department of

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Class 2	You pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on up for 50 weeks, the last payment being \$1.00.	Total of all Payments \$25.50
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Class 5	You pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on up for 50 weeks, the last payment being \$2.50.	Total of all Payments \$63.75
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Class B	You pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks.	Total of all Payments \$50.00

The purpose of the "club" is, simply to assist you and your friends to accumulate a fund for next Christmas

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All you have to do is to make your first payment. If you cannot come to the bank yourself, you may send us your name, address and first payment by your friend or neighbor, or by mail.

NO MEMBERSHIP FEE

You do not have to pay any membership fee.

NO SIGNATURES REQUIRED

You do not have to sign anything to become a member.

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Each member will receive a "Membership Card" bearing his or her name and address and signed by the cashier of the bank, and the amount of each of the 50 payments, the dates at which payments are due, and the progressive totals of payments as they are made are printed in the card in regular order, so there cannot be the slightest confusion.

INTEREST ALLOWED

Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be paid to members if payments are made as required.

HOW PAYMENTS ARE MADE

One payment is due each week for 50 weeks; each payment is due on a MONDAY, and must be made before the close of business on SATURDAY of the same week; but payments may be made in advance for as many weeks as you desire. You may send your payments in whenever it is not convenient for you to come yourself.

CLASSES 1A, 2A, AND 5A

We advise you to start with the largest payments, 50 cents, \$1.00 or \$2.50 if possible, because your payments then become less each week, making it easier all the time to keep them up, and the interest amounts to TWICE as much as in Classes 1, 2 and 5 going up.

HOW TO GET YOUR MONEY

The Club will close on Saturday December 6, 1913; during the following week the Bank will mail its checks to all members for the total amounts paid in, with interest added if payments have been made as required. Members who may be compelled to discontinue their payments before the Club closes, will receive checks for amounts that were paid in.

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Last Sunday afternoon Central officers of St. Joseph's Orphan Society for the ensuing year were elected at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of representatives of the twelve parish organizations held in St. Boniface Hall. The work of the outgoing officers was commended and the reports for the past year are most satisfactory. Much interest was taken in the election, which resulted as follows:

President—Joseph Schmid.
Vice President—Ben Stoesser.
Recording Secretary—D. Lubbers.
Corresponding Secretary—B. J. Gehr.
Financial Secretary—S. O. Hubbuch.

Treasurer—John H. Wilms.
Meetings were also held at the various German Catholic churches and the following parish Presidents elected: St. Martin's, John G. Steinmetz; St. Helen's, John Hartlage; St. Boniface, Jacob Graft or G. William Frank, who were tied; St. Anthony's, Joseph E. Wuersch; St. Anthony's, William Schmitt; St. Joseph's, John Peters; St. Francis, John Allgeier; St. Elizabeth, Joseph Herbig; St. Peter's, Herman Steinlage; St. Vincent de Paul's, L. H. Harpring; Holy Trinity, John Rottman; Holy Trinity, St. Matthews, Dominick Zehnder.

AGED INSPECTOR DEAD.

An exemplary character was called to his eternal reward Monday afternoon in the person of Michael J. Fahey, of the Dominican parish.

Mr. Fahey was a shining example of Catholic manhood, ever attentive to the duties of his holy religion, and his character and life will ever stand as a model to those whose privilege it was to know him. Born in Ireland seventy-seven years ago, he came to this country when a boy, and for over half a century he had been an industrious and respected resident of this city. Mr. Fahey was one of the oldest employees of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and for forty-five years had held the position of car inspector, retiring five years ago on account of age. Until last week he enjoyed good health, when he was stricken with apoplexy and gradually sank, fully prepared for the end. He was a pioneer member of the Catholic Knights of America, and that body had charge of the funeral. Surviving Mr. Fahey are his wife and eight children, who are James Fahey, official stenographer in Judge Lincoln's court; John J. of Birmingham, Ala.; William B. of the Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company; Mrs. El. J. Staten, of Chicago; Mrs. Paul Lassen, of Cincinnati; and Mrs. Helen McCloy, and Misses Mary and Margaret Fahey, of Louisville. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church, and when the ceremony had been concluded the body was interred in St. Louis cemetery to rest peacefully until the Resurrection day.

ON UNFAIR LIST.

The Grocers' Baking Company, located at Seventh and Magnolia, has been placed on the unfair list by the local Trades and Labor Assembly and the members of organized labor are planning a determined warfare on this company and its products.

MONUMENTS

Hibernians Will Tomorrow Pay Tribute to Their Dead.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Louis Bertrand's Hall the County Board and Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their annual memorial services in honor of the deceased members of the order.

The County Board at its last meeting arranged a most excellent programme, and Hibernians in Louisville should feel it their duty to be present. A feature will be the musical numbers to be rendered by the excellent choir of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Rev. J. P. Cronin, V. G., County Chaplain of the order, will offer the opening prayer, and the Ladies' Auxiliary choir will render "The Angels."

County President W. J. Connolly will be the first speaker, and will be followed by James P. Barry, of Division 1, and William T. Meehan, of Division 2, who will deliver addresses and present resolutions.

"Face to Face" by the choir will be the next number, followed by the addresses and resolutions of Edward J. Mackey for Division 3 and William P. McDonagh for Division 4.

After the "Ave Maria" by the choir, State President P. J. Welsh will be heard, and the closing remarks will be made by the Very Rev. James P. Cronin. Members are requested to bring their friends and relatives of deceased members to these services.

SHELBY CLUB SANTAS.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Shelby Democratic Club, through the efforts of Squire Frank Dacher, its President, and Judge Herman Gocke and the Christmas Tree Committee, will have the cheeriest and best Christmas celebration that the club has ever given. It will take place at the club's hall, Shelby and Roseland, and the public cordially invited to participate and see what this organization is doing for the children of the Second and Third wards.

There will be plenty of goodies and toys on hand for every girl and boy, and also special gifts that were donated for the little ones holding the lucky tickets. Charles Mann, Frank Dacher, John Sandmann, Dr. C. W. Schmidt, Phil Field and Fred Mueller, who are experienced Santa Clauses, will be in their glory, for none know better how to amuse and make the little ones happy. For the joy it brings the Shelby Democratic Club deserves continued success.

ST. PETER CLAVER'S.

Under the direction of Rev. Father Constantine many noticeable improvements have been made in St. Peter Claver's church on Lampton street for colored Catholics. Father Constantine has had the exterior painted and the interior beautifully tinted and frescoed. In addition a handsome high altar has been erected and the side altars painted and renovated. Father Constantine has made an extensive study of the social, moral and intellectual condition of the negro race and is very successful in his work.

BELLEVUE.

Phil Sheridan Council, Y. M. I., of Bellevue, has elected the following officers: President, George Benz; Vice President, C. Cella; Financial Secretary, William Grollich; Treasurer, Harry Hudepohl; Marshal, Harry Diz; Directors, E. Thiley, J. Cassidy, J. Heuver, R. Hils and J. Von Hone.



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